

Abstract

Method And Apparatus For Network Communication

- 5 The present invention provides a method of tandem communication between at least a first portion of a network suitable for voice communications and a second portion of a network suitable for voice communications.
- 10 In an embodiment of the present invention, a common data format is applied to an encoded signal produced by a codec of the first portion of a network.
- 15 Upon application, the common data format comprises quantised parameters of the encoded signal and descriptors characterising the coding scheme of the first codec.
- 20 FIG. 2